COMMITTEE REPORT

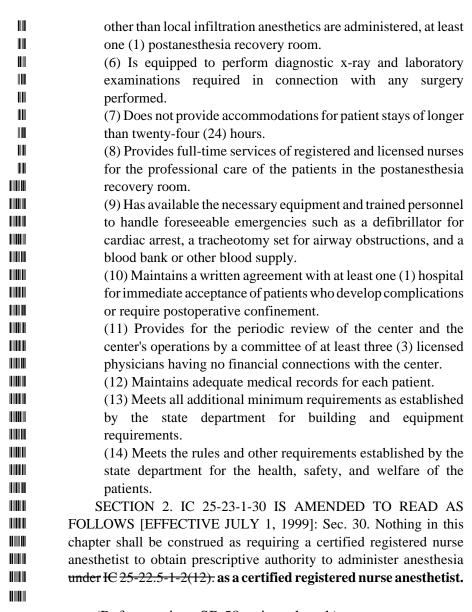
MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 58, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following: SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS III FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14. "Ambulatory outpatient surgical center", for purposes of IC 16-21, means a public or private institution that meets the following conditions: (1) Is established, equipped, and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures and services. (2) Is operated under the supervision of at least one (1) licensed physician or under the supervision of the governing board of the hospital if the center is affiliated with a hospital. (3) Permits a surgical procedure to be performed only by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist who meets the following conditions: (A) Is qualified by education and training to perform the surgical procedure. (B) Is legally authorized to perform the procedure. (C) Is privileged to perform surgical procedures in at least one (1) hospital within the county or an Indiana county adjacent to the county in which the ambulatory outpatient surgical center is located. (D) Is admitted to the open staff of the ambulatory outpatient surgical center. (4) Requires that a: (A) licensed physician with specialized training or experience in the administration of an anesthetic; supervise the administration of or (B) certified registered nurse anesthetist (as defined in IC 25-23-1-1.4); administer the anesthetic to a patient and remain present in the facility during the surgical procedure, except when only a local infiltration anesthetic is administered.

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(5) Provides at least one (1) operating room and, if anesthetics



(Reference is to SB 58 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

GARTON Chairperson

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